

JR Ranger Day
At Moores Creek National Battlefield
April 25, 2009

Explore, Learn, and Protect: Be a Junior Ranger

“The Junior Ranger program is designed to engage children and families in the stories embodied in their national parks. Children complete activity books that lead them through the park in a kid-friendly way. They are drawn to parts of the park story that they can relate to. When completed, they present their booklets to a ranger to earn a patch or badge.”

Moores Creek National Battlefield is a proud participant and provider of JR Ranger Day activities. This year’s special day will showcase a rich and diverse offering of cultural and natural heritage programs. Our living history programs theme this year is going to be “Colonial Trades and Crafts”, such programs will include Blacksmithing, Colonial Toy Making, Colonial Spinning, Colonial Candle Making, and Colonial Punishments demonstrated with the stocks and pillars. We will have hands on science programs that will teach kids and adults about the rich diversity of Southeastern NC vital ecosystems with programs such as a river analysis and macro invertebrate sampling of Moores Creek, tree identification and core samplings of the long leaf pines, as well as learning the traditions of timber workers using the “Biltmore Stick.”

We encourage all our visitors to come into the visitor’s center and pick up a program and JR Ranger booklet and explore the living history areas and take advantage of our scheduled programs.

This event is sure to have something for everyone, whether you are a history buff or environmental enthusiast. We look forward to seeing you here to ***“learn, explore, and protect.”***

Event Schedule:

Living History Demonstrations:	All day from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Live Musket Firing:	9:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M., and 2:15 P.M.
Macro Invertebrate Sampling:	10:00 A.M.
Kids Militia Drills:	11:30 A.M.
Tree Identification and Core Sampling:	1:00 P.M.

Event is FREE

Moores Creek National Battlefield is located on Highway 210 in Currie, NC, just twenty miles from Wilmington. For more information call 910-283-5591 or visit [www. nps.gov/mocr](http://www.nps.gov/mocr)